

# **GIFT WRAPPING**

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**State Fair Entries:** None

**References:** Clay County Gift Wrapping Manual

## **Terms & Conditions:**

1. Do NOT put a gift in the wrapped package. The package should contain a baggie of sand or dirt that will help weigh the package down and make it easier to display.
2. Each wrapped package should include an index card containing the following information: 1) theme, 2) occasion for the gift, 3) gender and age of the recipient.
3. A 4-H'er may do an action demonstration in addition to exhibiting a wrapped package each year.

## **Exhibits:**

### **LEVEL 1 (Grades 3-5)**

#### Grade 3

- Gift - One (1) simple wrapped box, square or rectangular.
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or a commercial bow

#### Grade 4

- Gift - One (1) wrapped cylinder-shaped package with a finished end, using paper
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or a commercial bow

#### Grade 5

- Gift - One (1) square, rectangle or cylinder-shaped package. Top must be wrapped separately. Include a liner for box. The judge must be able to open the box without changing the appearance of the box.
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or a commercial bow

### **LEVEL 2 (Grades 6-8)**

#### Grade 6

- Gift - Exhibit a minimum of 3 wrapped boxes of any shape into a theme. Examples: drum set, train, truck, house, castle, etc.
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper, comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – can be a self-made or are not necessary if it does not go with your theme

#### Grade 7

- Gift - Exhibit 1 odd shaped package wrapped in paper. Shape may be heart, round, octagon, diamond, etc.
- Wrapping material – any pre-printed paper (i.e., commercial wrapping paper, newspaper,

- comic strip paper, or brown paper bag)
- Bows – self-made

#### Grade 8

- Gift – One (1) wrapped package
- Wrapping material - any material other than paper and bows. Emphasis will be on originality and creativity. Examples: use a towel, material, clothing, felt, diapers, blankets, etc. Wrapping should coordinate with the gift's occasion

### **LEVEL 3 (Grades 9-12)**

#### Grade 9

- Gift – One (1) package which is not wrapped in a box. Examples: an umbrella, a baseball bat, a broom, oversized items, etc.
- Wrapping material – anything
- Bows – can must be self-made or are not necessary if it does not go with your theme

#### Grade 10

- Gift - One (1) self-made gift bag-decorated. Fill with tissue paper for display purposes.
- Wrapping material – any type of self-made gift bag

#### Grade 11

- Gift – One (1) package prepared for shipping, meeting current U.S. Postal Service regulations. This package should contain a wrapped package. Note: box will be opened by judge to check positioning and cushioning of the inside package.

#### Grade 12

- Free Choice. Exhibit one (1) package using 5 skills from the above divisions. Be creative!
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